

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Film support bridges for use in precisely positioning film during scanning in a digital film processing system. A friction reducing material may be applied to the bridge to minimize scratching of the film. The material may be applied to only the center portion of the bridge to raise the film at its center but to allow the edges of the film near the sprocket holes to be free from contact with the bridge to minimize vibration. In other embodiments, the bridge includes a pair of longitudinally spaced rollers which roll as the film travels over the bridge, the bridge includes a pair of transversely spaced side rollers which contact the film near the side edges of the film, or the bridge comprises two elongated strips which are connected near their ends so as to form an elongated slot which has a length less than the width between sprocket holes.

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